

The present campaign will be long enough for the candidates for the various offices to meet the voters of the county and spend all the surplus money they may happen to have in the endeavor to get votes, but one thing is certain and that is that the candidates will spend less money in the endeavor to get elected this year than has been the custom heretofore, being conscious of the fact that the offices will pay less than they have in years past. When the sheriff's office was worth from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year the candidates could afford to spend \$20,000 in a campaign and, strange as it may seem, that amount has actually been spent in a campaign by the two candidates for the office of sheriff of this county. Under the new law which will go into effect on the first of January next, the sheriff's office will be worth but a fraction of what it has been. As a natural consequence the candidates will spend less and the doubtful voters will be in possession of fewer new hats, suits of clothes and other necessities just after the 6th of November than is usual just about election time. It will be hard on the doubtful voters but it will be easier on the taxpayers.

SILVER is steadily gaining ground. The democrats of Ohio in their state convention last week adopted the following plank which admits of no misconception:

"We dissent, from the president's view, construction and treatment of the silver question and therefore believe that silver should be restored to the position it occupied as money prior to its demonetization by the republican party and to that end we favor the unlimited coinage of silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1 and with equal tender power."

An order has been issued by the war department abandoning Fort Marcy, at Santa Fe, as a military post. The concentration of the troops at the larger posts has been contemplated for some time and for some years past there has been talk of the abandonment of various posts in the west, among them being Fort Bayard. The order which was promulgated last week abolishes about a dozen posts in the west. For the present it looks as though Fort Bayard would not be disturbed.

The next house of representatives will be composed of a majority of men who favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver and if the present congress does not pass a free coinage bill at the short session, such a bill will be passed at the first session of the next congress.

The Santa Fe Republican calls Robert Black a renegade republican. Possibly this amuses the editor of the Republican, and if it does he can be indulged in his harmless pastime. He will have to live a good many years yet before he can ac-

complish as much for his party as Robert Black has done.

The bosses have had a dubious time during the past week and some of them have been pretty badly shaken up. There is nothing like having the political machine well greased before cutting the crop of candidates.

It is reported that England is about to commence the coinage of silver dollars for her eastern trade. This is just what the United States should have been doing the past few years in order to get the eastern trade away from England.

BRECKINRIDGE's campaign of vindication in Kentucky failed to vindicate him. He can now retire into that seclusion which will enable him to repent of his sins without molestation.

The face of each side of the democratic cube is the same, but the republican what-is-it is not simply Janus-faced; it has a different aspect every way you turn it.

Special Master's Sale.

WHEREAS, BY A CERTAIN DECREE made by the district court of the third judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, in and for the county of Grant, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1894, in a certain cause then pending in said court, in which said cause Matthew S. Cleveland is the complainant, and William Skillcorn and Lanson A. Snyder are the respondents, it was, among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said respondents, within three days from the date of said decree pay said complainant, Matthew S. Cleveland, the sum of \$240.00, with interest thereon from the 12th day of May, A. D. 1894, together with the costs, charges and allowances of said cause, failing in which that the premises mentioned in said decree and hereinafter described be sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, together with the costs, charges and allowances as aforesaid, and that the undersigned as a special master of said court execute said sale.

And whereas, the said respondents, William Skillcorn and Lanson A. Snyder, have wholly failed to comply with said requirements of said decree, and the time within which said payments were by said decree directed to be made has passed.

This is to give notice, that in pursuance of said decree, I the undersigned special master will, on Tuesday the 2nd day of October A. D. 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the town of Silver City, county of Grant and territory of New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate situate in the Pinos Altos mining district, county of Grant and territory of New Mexico, to wit: that certain mill known as the Skillcorn and Snyder mill, the same being situated upon that certain mining claim or mill site known as the Skillcorn mining claim or mill site, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stone monument 100 feet below the well that furnishes water to the Skillcorn mill, and runs thence east 300 feet to a stone monument on the northeast corner of claim; thence south 600 feet to a stone monument on the southeast corner of claim; thence 600 feet west to a stone monument on the southwest corner of claim; thence 600 feet north to a stone monument on the northwest corner of claim; and thence 300 feet to the place of beginning; said mining claim or mill site is recorded in book 4 at pages 202 and 203 of mining locations said Grant county records, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description together with the space of three acres about said mill with all machinery, fixtures, appliances and appurtenances in any manner pertaining to said mill and mill building.

JOHN J. BELL,
Special master.

A. H. HARLLEE,
Solicitor for complainant. 3-41.

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A. F. & A. M.
Silver City Lodge, No. 8, Meets at Masonic Hall, over Silver City Nat'l Bank, the Thursday evening on or before the full moon each month. All visiting brothers invited to attend. M. W. TWOMEY, W. M. PERRY B. LADY, Sec'y.

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Silver City Chapter No. 3, O. E. S. Meets every 1st and 3d Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. CENA COSGROVE, W. M. MRS. NELLY B. LADY, Sec'y.

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I. O. O. F.
Isaac Tiffany Lodge, No. 13, meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, Bank building, Saturday evenings. Members of the order cordially invited to attend. T. W. HOLSON, N. G. ST. GEORGE ROBINSON, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.
Helen Lodge, No. 7, Rebekah Degree. Meetings—second and fourth Friday nights in each month, at hall of I. S. Tiffany Lodge No. 13, Bank building. L. H. ROWLEE, N. G. ST. GEORGE ROBINSON, Sec'y.

K. O. F. P.
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesday nights of each month, at Odd Fellow's Hall. Visiting Knights invited. FRANK WRIGHT, C. C. J. J. SHERIDAN, K. R & S.

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Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Time Table, In Effect August 5, 1894.

No. 806. Arrives.	DESTINATION.	No. 805. Departs.
4:00 p. m.	Silver City	10:10 a. m.
1:10 "	Deming	12:40 p. m.
12:40 "	Nutt	12:50 a. m.
11:45 a. m.	Rincon	1:40 p. m.
10:40 "	Las Cruces	3:20 "
8:05 "	El Paso	5:08 "
5:20 a. m.	Leave.	7:40 p. m. Arrives.

JOHN H. MUDGE, Agent.